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Phase II — expected to be brought before the planning board within three months — will include an additional 235 lots, the back nine for the golf course and the swimming pool.

"We'll start right away with the submittal plans [for Phase II] and have it before this board in two or three months," said Double Diamond Companies' Senior VP of Construction Randy Gracy.

The Texas company's website calls Double Diamond Companies "... one of the premiere developers of residential golf communities in the United States." The company — founded In 1972 — further claims to have over 16,000 acres of land extended over six upscale resort/residential properties.

"It's been a while," added Gracy. "It's quite the project, but it's a good project, though. I think you'll all be impressed with what we've already done, but give us another three or four weeks and you'll see changes up there every day... I think you'll be very pleased."

Offered an optimistic Nagoda, "This wonderful project gives us something we didn't have, which are ratables for our tax base."

The board's next scheduled regular meeting is slated for July 3.

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